

REMARKS

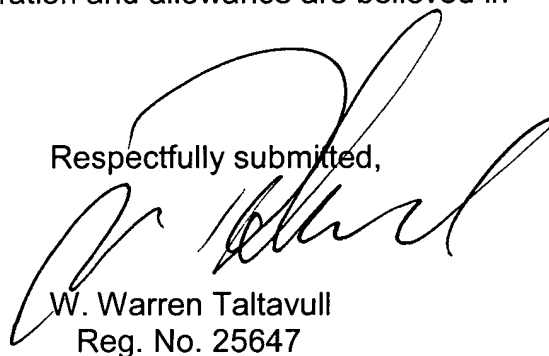
Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The indication of the allowable subject matter of claim 4 is gratefully acknowledged and claim 4 has been amended to be in independent form as shown in currently amended claim 1. Original claim 4 has been cancelled. All remaining claims are now dependent upon allowed currently amended claim 1. Claims 3, 5 and 11 have been amended to incorporate the Examiner's suggestion.

Entry of this amendment is solicited and is believed appropriate since the amendment to claim 1 is not believed to require a further search but is believed to distinguish the invention from the cited references.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance are believed in order and are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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